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Accompanying this Request is Form PTO/SB/44. The exact page and line number where the errors are shown correctly in the application file are:

Originally filed Application: line 20 of page 11.

Amendment filed February 24, 2006: page 2: line 2 of claim 44; page 3: line 2 of claim 51; line 2 of claim 60; page 4: line 1 of claim 61; lines 3-4 of claim 66; line 2 of claim 68; page 5: line 2 of claim 70; page 7: line 1 of claim 85.

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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

**Column 7**

Line 21, delete "theremoplastic" and insert therefor -- thermoplastic

**Column 8**

Line 42, delete "tabular" and insert therefor -- tubular --.

**Column 9**

Line 5, delete "sniffeners" and insert therefor -- stiffeners --.

Line 21, delete "superelasic" and insert therefor -- superelastic --.

Line 22, delete "superelasic" and insert therefor -- superelastic --.

Line 37, delete "polyfluorocarbons" and insert therefor -- polyfluorocarbons --.

Line 38, delete "styrene-ethylene/butylene-styrene" and insert therefor -- styrene-ethylene/butylene-styrene --.

Lines 39-40, delete "terephilalate" and insert therefor -- terephthalate --.

Line 48, delete "polyamide, polyamide" and insert therefor -- polyimide, polyamide --.

Line 58, delete "coven" and insert therefor -- covers --.

**Column 10**

Line 48, delete "caterer" and insert therefor -- catheter --.

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